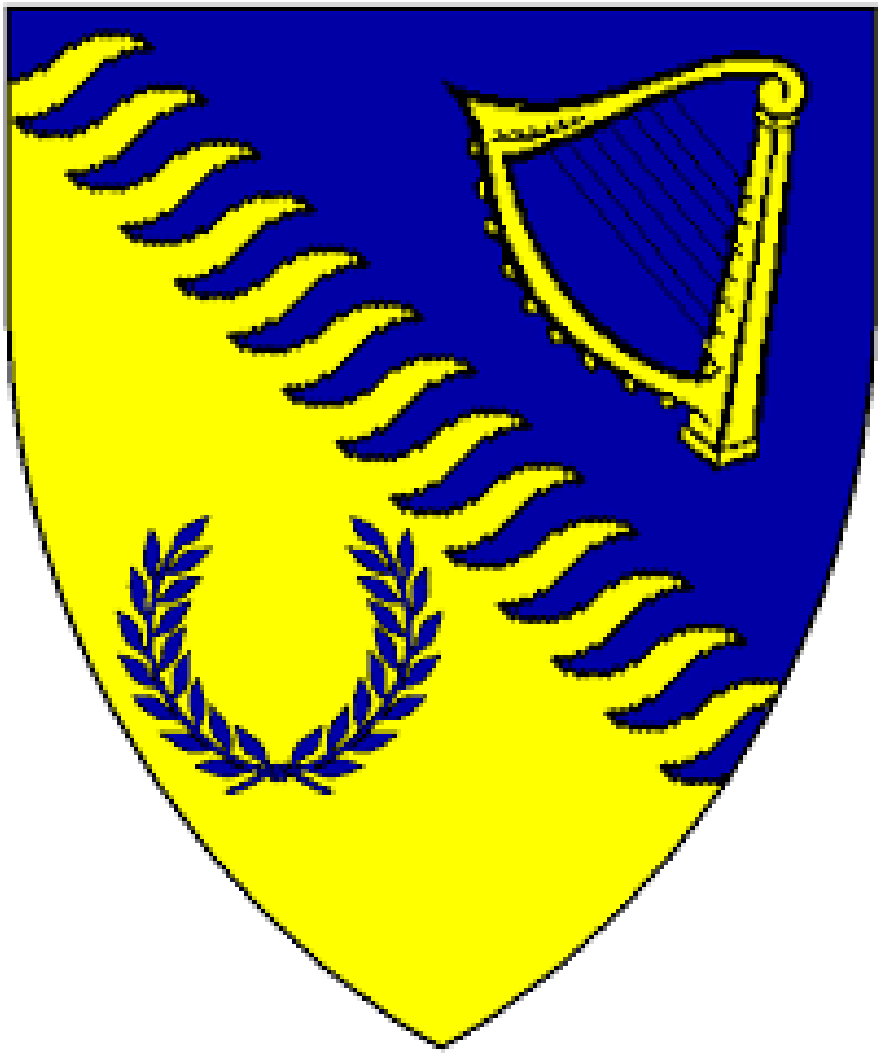
Barony of Caer Galen
September 2016 Newsletter



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Lieutenant of the Guard: Lady Elaisse Fourniere d'Aubigny
Archery Champion: Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino

Equestrian Champion: Lord Mikos Kovacs
Bard of Caer Galen: Alexandra of Caer Galen
Arts & Sciences Champion: Baroness Pvari Dalesdottir
Harp of Caer Galen: Lady Vanozza da Corbetta
Doge of Caer Galen: His Serene and Illustrious Highness, Don Thomas Vandale
Pope of Caer Galen: Her Holiness, Mistress Anne Bigod
Keepers of the Unicorn Horn - Alexandra and Erasmus

Retinue

Head of House: THL Matilda Beresford
Valet: Don Wolfgang Sebastian Kolhammer
Ladies in Waiting:
Lady Jehennette van Mynden
Lady Miriam Volpe
Lady Bree of Caer Galen
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser
Lady Nerienda
Lady Helga
Lady Batlyn Tizzle

Guards

Dona Tatiana Bonacieux
Don Thomas Vandale
THL Finn Ua Briain
Lord Eric Litefoote of Studley
Lord Stigr Robertsson
Lord Miquel lolo di Genoa

Ensigns

Don Tryffin mac Ualraig - Rapier
Lady Alheit Wehre - Rapier
Lord Stigr Robertsson - Heavy
Lord Ketill Geirason - Heavy
Lord Ubertino Nicolai di Fara San Martino - Archery

Kingdom Calendar

October 2016

1 Barony of Dragonsspine - Investiture and A&S K/Q/P/P
7-9 Barony of Fontaine dans Sable - Warders of the Western Gate
15-16 Shire of Blackwater Keep - Peanut Valley Festival - DEMO
15 Barony of the Citadel of the Southern Pass - Feast of St. Edrik
15 Barony of Caerthe - Queen`s Prize K/Q/P/P
16 Barony of Caer Galen - Baronial Polling
22 Shire of Villaleon - Day in a Shire
22 Barony of Unser Hafen - Newcomers K/Q
22 College of Saint Golias - Feast of St. Golias

November 2016

5-6 Barony of al-Barran - Coronation K/Q/P/P
11-12 Kingdom of Calontir - Known World Fiber Arts Symposium
19 Barony of al-Barran - Day of A&S
20 Barony of al-Barran - Toys for Tots

Monthly Events

Business Meeting

First Monday of the month
6:30pm to 8pm
Old Chicago, Longmont CO
1805 Industrial Cir, Longmont, CO 80501

Folkmoot

First Tuesday of the month
6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Fighter Practice

Tuesdays, 6pm to 9pm
Boulder County Fairgrounds,
9595 Nelson Road - Barn A
Longmont CO 80501

Bookbinders Guild

Third Wednesday of the month
7pm to 9pm (food available beforehand ~6pm)
Where: THL's Hayashi and Shoshanah's house
673 W. Locust Ct., Louisville, CO 80027
(303) 926-1971 (home)

Archery Practice

Sundays, 10am to 12pm
Scout Park
Broomfield, CO
Until the end of October

Baronesses's Progress

October 1: Investiture and A&S - Dragonsspine
October 15: Queens Prize - Caerthe
October 16: Caer Galen Baronial Polling
November 5-6: Coronation - al-Barran
December 10: Caer Galen Midwinter

Missives from the Baronesses

Hello, Caer Galen!

We will post a full debrief on the awesomeness that was Battlemoor but wanted to get the word out on an announcement we made in court on Saturday morning.

We have been in SCA for many years and held many offices. However, none have given us the depth of joy that being Baronesses of Caer Galen has. It is a bittersweet thing that we announce our intention to retire from these roles. We have consulted with the Crown, their Heirs, the Kingdom and Baronial Seneschals and have agreed upon the timeline listed below.

Their Majesties and Royal Highnesses will accept letters until the 24th of September. The Barony will hold a polling on Sunday October 16th, and the investiture of our future Coronet will be held at our Midwinter event on Saturday, December 10th.

If you are at all interested in what the job entails, please contact us. We will share our experiences with open hearts and minds in order to help you to decide if this is something you can try to do.

You may send a letter of intent to Their Majesties at crown@outlands.org; Their Royal Highnesses at heirs@outlands.org, with copies to the Kingdom Seneschal (seneschal@outlands.org) the Coronet (excellencies@caergalen.org) and the Baronial Seneschal (seneschal@caergalen.org).

You may also contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

With all our hearts, we remain,
Anne & Matilda
Baronesses of Caer Galen

Battlemoor

Battlemoor was amazing – again!

It is no surprise to be proud of Caer Galen. Especially when our people were: bartenders, cooking feasts, teaching classes, helping strangers set up camps at all hours, volunteering, running or marshalling tournaments and archery just to name a few.

Our Saturday morning (and a little evening) Baronial court business included:
-Ysabeau de la Rochelle – Golden Nightingale
-Bela Kos – Poignard Noir
-Alheit Wehrer – Bard Militant (rapier)
-Mahara Vandale – Bard Militant (rapier)
-Bree of Caer Galen – Monkey
-handed out Monkey medallions
-Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser – Cookie
-Ansteys Darcy – Cookie

The Crown saw fit to honor the following Caer Galenites during their courts:
-Robert the Bonesetter and Elizabeth Argentieri both got AoAs.
-Pvari is a Baroness of the Court
-Aiden and Helena are Promises of the Outlands

Tom (Eric helped!) built a bar in the oracle. We were, once again, the most hospitable camp on site, serving all who approached a drink, a smile and maybe some sarcasm.

Lady Maria Castellana did a wonderful job as our land coordinator, making sure everyone had space and camped close. I think the Caer Galen lounge was a success, with all sorts of folks stopping by to hear a song or a story or a didgeridoo solo. Thanks, Bree, for sharing your fire pit with us!

The Hedgehogs of Caer Galen were all over site, helping with shenanigans. For a short time, al-

Barran's Bell was ours. As I attempted to nap, I appreciated hearing the Urchins ringing the Bell and shouting "CAER GALEN!!" and running away.

We are home, the cars are unpacked and laundry is started. We are living in that dreamlike state of euphoria from a weekend full of pride and joy. Hang on to yours as we brace ourselves for the week of returning to the real world.

Proud as ever to be your Baronesses,
Anne and Matilda

Northshield Coronation

Caer Galen-

We have just returned from Northshield's Coronation, where we witnessed a historic occasion for the SCA. Two men stepped up as the Crown of Northshield. Hrodir and Yehudah are fine individuals, personable and caring.

Northshield's hospitality was boundless. We saw our friends from Caid, Giles and Guiseppe, former Barons of Gyldenholt and met Valia and Deirdre, the Baronesses of Wiesenfeuer, which is in Ansteorra. Mistress Ansteys traveled with us as boon companion.

We went to the event for personal reasons. We wanted to see what it would look like and see how people in their kingdom would react to it. All we saw was joy. All we heard was laughter.

Someday, this won't be a big deal, which is what we want. But Saturday it was a big deal, and it was beautiful.

Officer Reports

Knight Marshal – THL Finn

Greetings Caer Galen,

We held our August practices at the outdoor location (Roosevelt Park- SW corner, 700 Longs Peak Ave) and had between 5 and 9 fighters attending practices. No injuries and no authorizations to report.

During the August Folkmoot we had an armor swap- thank you to everyone who came out, donated items, took items, and helped get more people on the fighting fields! Battlemoor was a fantastic event and I enjoyed getting to fight with and against all of you in tournaments and melees. We will be moving to our winter location Barn A Boulder County Fairgrounds in September- I look forward to seeing everyone for practice!

Finally, during Battlemoor I became an authorizing marshal- please keep this in mind when you need to authorize or reauthorize before events. Additionally, an online database of fighters from the Outlands has gone live. This has been a project of Lord Iohann der Fuchs, Sir Albrecht von Trier, and Duke Olaf Bjornson. We are starting to add fighters to this database to help maintain clearer records of authorized fighters and to help with reporting at both the Kingdom and Society level.

In order to better facilitate this, I am asking heavy fighters in the Barony to please bring your blue card and green card to Folkmoot so that I can add you to the database. In the future the authorizing marshal will complete this step, but in the interest of getting everyone up to date I would like to start now.

YIS,
Finn

Announcements

Captain of the Archers

Dear Caer Galen!

We are looking for a wonderful and fabulous person to take over the office of Captain of the Archers.

What does this job entail? Encouraging populace members about the joy of archery in our Barony -- Being available to teach, help fix equipment - or knowlegeable on who to send folks to, and also to make sure that archers are safe on the field. This is a martial office.

Benefits: The thankfulness and appreciation of your fellow Baronial populace.
Please send an email to the Baronesses and Keridwen of your interest, and we can give you more details!

baroness@caergalen.org, seneschal@caergalen.org

Thank you,

Dwen

Quartermaster

Dearest Caer Galen!

We are *also* looking for a fantastic person to take over the office of QuarterMaster!

What does this job entail? Keeping things. Being available to go and fetch things that are needed for events. Keeping a list of Baronial Property. Being able to FIND such property!

Benefits: The thankfulness and appreciation of your fellow Baronial populace, and gratitude from autocrats who work hard to make our events special.

Please send an email to the Baronesses and Keridwen of your interest, and we can give you more details!

baroness@caergalen.org, seneschal@caergalen.org

Baronial Polling

Information about the Baronial Polling!
Candidates:

-THL Hayashi Yo'ichirou Norikata and THL Shoshana Simkhah bas Ruven
-THL Finn Ua Briain and Lady Çinara

Due to the travel schedules of some of the candidates, there will be two Meet & Greets.
Meet & Greet #1 – (missing Finn) October 4th, 7:30pm, at Practice

Meet & Greet #2 – (missing Hayashi) October 11th, 7:30pm, at Practice

Baronial Polling: Sunday October 16, 2016
OPENS: 9:00AM CLOSES: 1:00PM
Longmont Odd Fellow Lodge
434 Main St, Longmont, CO 80501

If you are unable to attend the polling, please send your comments to heirs@outlands.org before October 16th. Be sure to include your mundane name, SCA name and membership number.

Awards & Recognition

Battlemoor

Baronial
Lady Ysabeau de la Rochelle – Golden Nightingale
Duke Bela Kos – Poignard Noir
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Lady Mahara Vandale – Bard Militant (rapier)
Lady Bree of Caer Galen – Monkey
Lady Gillian Elizabeth Dawnser – Cookie
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Kingdom
Lord Robert the Bonesetter and Lady Elizabeth Argentieri both received AoAs.
Her Excellency Þvari Dalesdottir is a Baroness of the Court
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Candidates' Letters of Intent...

Unto Their Most Powerful and Gracious Majesties, Kolgrim Olafsson and Danielle de la Rochelle, and their Most Benevolent Highnesses Robert Magnus and Magge Magnus, we the Honorable Lord and Lady Hayashi Yo'Ichirou Norikata and Shoshanah Simkhah bas Ruven send Salubrious Salutations.

Greetings to their Most Excellent Excellencies, Anne and Matilda, Baronesses of Caer Galen, Kingdom Seneschal Sir Lavan Longwalker, and Caer Galen Seneschal Baroness Keridwen Andersdottir.

With the announcement by Their Excellencies of Caer Galen to step down from their esteemed position, the process to find suitable heirs to their illustrious tenure has begun. Caer Galen holds a special place in our hearts and we have striven to make the Barony a pleasant and hospitable place for all comers, near and far, and tried to spread the renown of its artisans throughout the Known World. We wish to see the Award Winning Hospitality, camaraderie, and respect that Caer Galen has earned continued into the future. To this end, we have consulted with previous Barons and Baronesses of Caer Galen, peers, friends and acquaintances to advise us in our decision. With much thought and heartfelt discussion we, Hayashi and Shoshanah, would humbly submit our names for consideration to be the next Baron and Baroness of Caer Galen.

We have held several Baronial offices, headed Guilds, and earned baronial recognition from both the Barons and Baronesses of Caer Galen and its populace. We have been involved in many aspects of the Barony, from the business side, assisting in running events, participating in events and practices and conversing with a wide range of Caer Galen citizens, domestic and ethnic.

Our core belief is that the populace of Caer Galen is the heart of Caer Galen and that the support and nurturing of the populace is paramount. If we are chosen to fulfill these noble seats, we would wish to continue to support the Arts and Sciences, Fighting arts, and renowned hosting of events. We would wish to add to recruitment efforts as the SCA as a whole has seen a decline in overall membership. We would consider extending our visibility to the public through events such as May Day, an Ice Cream Social, or having booths at local mundane events such as Fall fairs, festivals and school events. As a volunteer organization, we compete for our members' time and energy. By continuing to have a welcoming, nurturing, interesting environment we will maintain the diverse amazing population in Caer Galen and hope to swell their ranks with newcomers, returning members and transplants from distant regions.

We thank you for your time and consideration on this weighty matter and support you in any decision you make for the betterment of the Excellent Barony of Caer Galen.

Hayashi

Shoshanah

Your Majesties, Your Highnesses,
Your Excellences, Seneschals, and the Populace of Caer Galen,

Lady Çinara and THL Finn do send warmest greetings,

On this day, 22 September A.S. LI, do we put our names in for Your consideration to become the next Coronet of Caer Galen. We look at this as a chance to further serve our Barony and Kingdom and continue the good works that the previous Coronets of Caer Galen have done. We would seek to help our Barony with recruitment and retention of individuals and continue to spread the hospitality and word fame of our great Caer Galen! This ultimate goal will be met through the fostering and supporting of our amazing arts community, the tireless service put forth by the great populace of Caer Galen, our budding equestrian community, and by our steadfast fighters on all fields. Çinara and I hope to be able to help lead and guide these groups to continued great merit across the Known World.

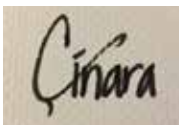
Finn's service in the SCA has included the opportunities to serve as Queen's Champion, King's Guard, Queen's Guard, Baronial retinue, autocrating an event, running and marshaling tournaments, and serving our Barony as Knight Marshal and Deputy Knight Marshal. He has traveled and attended events across many Kingdoms and will continue this in support of our Barony and our Kingdom.

Çinara may have less time within the Society than some, but her impact has been felt at both the Baronial and Kingdom levels serving on retinue as a lady-in-waiting and assisting at many Baronial and Kingdom events.

We both believe that we have the necessarily skills from our mundane experiences to take on this exciting opportunity and challenge. Çinara is an elementary school teacher in Boulder Valley with excellent organizational skills, a kind and gentle demeanor, a solid interest in supporting the arts and archery community, and very interested in taking the field with her Barony. As has been joked about many times, Finn studies monkeys… Caer Galen has as always been a welcome home! Our abilities to act as communicators, moderators, and leaders have served us well across the world and now we hope to be able to use those skills for our Barony.

We look forward to Your consideration in this offer and to meeting with the populace of Caer Galen and others to answer questions and comments. We understand that a Meet-and-Greet has been arranged for 4 October during the monthly Folkmoot. With regrets, Finn will be in the Kingdom of Caid helping to set up the Great Western War and then attending Their Majesties at the event. We would be happy to meet with people at a later time, possibly the 11th of October during practice.

Yours in Service to the Dream,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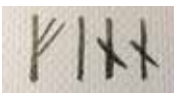
THL Finn